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Mr. Bob Shaffer
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Dear Mr. Shaffer:

In response to your letter dated December 4, 2002, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has discussed the Wildhorse Partners LLC (Wildhorse Partners) diversion covered by Permit No. 34-07597 and No. 34-07581 with the watermaster of Water District 34. The watermaster has also received complaints regarding this water use and has determined through inspection that Wildhorse is not in compliance with the Conditions of Approval applicable to these permits.

The watermaster will notify Wildhorse Partners of these concerns and will take action to shut off the diversion until Wildhorse Partners complies with the permit conditions.

Requests for inspection of other ponds on Warm Springs and Parson's Creeks should be directed to the watermaster of Water District 34. IDWR can discuss appropriate action concerning other ponds with the watermaster after his investigation.

Sincerely,

Tim Luke
Water Distribution

cc: Doug Rosenkrance, Water District 34, PO Box 53, Mackay, ID 83251
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